

Announcements

International Society of Nephrology

Any member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for proposal to membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1983 is included in the annual 1983 dues of US \$75.00. Potential members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Robert W. Schrier, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Colorado Medical Center, 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80220, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current Fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Schrier along with a check or money order for the first year's (1983) annual dues of \$75.00. (Checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology: Checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank.)

Meetings

The International Conference on Urinary Calculi will be held in Singapore on February 6–9, 1983. The conference will include sessions on the epidemiology of stones, basic and clinical research, metabolic inter-relationships, medical and surgical treatment, and prevention of stone formation. For further information, write Dr. J. G. Brockis, International Conference on Urinary Calculi, University Department of Surgery, Royal Perth Hospital, Box x2213, GPO, Perth, Western Australia 6001.

The Second Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology, in association with the annual meeting of the Australasian Society of Nephrology, will be held in Melbourne, Australia, February 13–19, 1983. For information write Dr. Gavin J. Becker, Secretary General, Second Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology, Box 1920R, GPO, Melbourne, Australia, 3001.

A Symposium on Renal Blood Flow, Sodium, and Hypertension will be held in Dunedin, New Zealand, February 22–23, 1983, as a satellite meeting to the Second Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology. For more information write Professor F. O. Simpson, Wellcome Medical Research Institute, P.O. Box 913, Dunedin, New Zealand.

The Third International Symposium of Nephrology at Montecatini will be held on May 3–5, 1983, in Montecatini Terme, Italy. This is the third meeting in the continuing series of Symposia on Nephrology. Topics to be presented include renal handling of small proteins, renal handling and nephrotoxicity of drugs, and urinary small proteins and enzymes as markers of renal injury. For more information write Professor Claudio Bianchi, Centro Nefrologico, Clinica Medica Generale 2, University of Pisa, 56100 Pisa, Italy.

An International Symposium on Clinical Disorders of Bone and Mineral Metabolism will be held at the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, on May 9–13, 1983. The symposium will focus on current clinical problems in metabolic bone disease and related disorders. For information write Dr. B. Frame, 5th Medical Division, Henry Ford Hospital, 2799 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Michigan 48202, USA.

The XXth Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (E.D.T.A.) and the XIIth Annual Conference of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association (E.D.T.N.A.) will be held at the Barbican Centre, London, June 19–22, 1983. The E.D.T.A. Congress will be concerned with dialysis, renal transplantation, and general nephrology. For further information write Dr. F. J. Goodwin, Congress Secretariat, Regent House, 60 King Street, Twickenham, Middlesex, TW1 3SH, United Kingdom.

Satellite Symposium of the XXIX International Congress of Physiological Sciences on Epithelial Transport will be held in Queenstown, New Zealand, August 22–26, 1983. For information write Professor A. D. C. Macknight, Department of Physiology, University of Otago Medical School, P.O. Box 913, Dunedin, New Zealand.

The Sixth International Symposium of Pediatric Nephrology will be held in Hannover, Federal Republic of Germany, August 29–September 2, 1983. For more information write Professor J. Brodehl, Kinderklinik, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover, Karl-Wiechert-Allee 9, 3000 Hannover 61, Federal Republic of Germany.

The Second International Symposium on the Glomerular Basement Membrane will be held in Vienna, Austria, on September 5–9, 1983. For more information write Prof. Gert Lubec, Department of Pediatrics, University of Vienna, Währinger Gürtel 74-75, A-1090 Vienna, Austria.

The International Symposium on Biomaterials in Artificial Organs will be held in Glasgow on September 12–13, 1983. This symposium is one of the Strathclyde Seminars on Bioengineering and will concentrate on topics relating to blood purification procedures. For more information write Professor J. P. Paul, University of Strathclyde, Bioengineering Unit, Wolfson Centre, 106 Rottenrow, Glasgow G4 0NW, United Kingdom.

The International Congress of Noninvasive Diagnosis of Kidney Disease will be held in Vienna, Austria, on September 12–16, 1983. Biochemical, immunological, and radiological themes will be presented. The fee will be US \$150.00. The deadline for submission of abstracts is May 1983. Manuscripts, to be submitted in *Kidney International* style, should be submitted by July 1983. For more information write Prof. Gert Lubec, Department of Paediatrics, University of Vienna, Währinger Gürtel 74-76, A-1090 Vienna, Austria.

The IX International Congress of Nephrology will be held June 11–16, 1984, in Los Angeles, California, USA. For further information write the International Congress of Nephrology,

c/o UCLA School of Medicine, 1000 Veteran Avenue, Room 31-76, Los Angeles, California 90024, USA.

Applications are invited for the XI Congress of the International Society of Nephrology in 1990. The 1984 Congress will be held in Los Angeles and the 1987 Congress in London. The Society wishes to encourage invitations for the 1990 Congress from outside Europe and North America. Interested National Societies of Nephrology should contact the Secretary General for the required application forms: Dr. John F. Moorhead, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, c/o Department of Nephrology and Transplantation, The Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, London NW3 2QG, England.

New location and date for meeting

The Fourth International Congress of the International Society for Artificial Organs will be held in Kyoto, Japan, November 15-17, 1983, instead of in February, 1983 in Sydney, Australia, as announced previously. For information write Dr. Kazuhiko Atsumi, Professor and Director, Institute of Medical Electronics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo, Hongo, Bunkyo-Ku, Tokyo, Japan.

AAMI short course

Water for Dialysis, a short course offered by the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation will be held at Loews Anatole Hotel in Dallas, Texas, May 25, 1983. The course will cover bacteriology and disinfection, water quality monitoring and testing, and water treatment system selection and design. For more information write AAMI, Suite 602, 1901

North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22209, USA, or call Phyllis Freedman at (703) 525-4890.

National Societies

The Secretary General of the International Society of Nephrology is endeavoring to bring the Society's list of National Societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members (the latter to be submitted at least 6 months before the 1984 International Congress of Nephrology) and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. J. F. Moorhead, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, The Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, London NW3 2QG, England.

American Society of Nephrology

The American Society of Nephrology announces a new service to their non-American colleagues: For a fee of US \$30.00 the ASN will include you on all its mailings and announcements, including a copy of the annual program book. Checks for \$30.00 along with your name and desired mailing address should be sent to the ASN National Office, c/o Charles B. Slack, Inc., 6900 Grove Road, Thorofare, New Jersey 08086, USA.